

709.18 Abuse of a corpse.

1. A person commits abuse of a human corpse if the person knowingly and intentionally engages in a sex act, as defined in [section 702.17](#), with a human corpse.

2. A person commits abuse of a human corpse if the person mutilates, disfigures, or dismembers a human corpse with the intent to conceal a crime.

3. A person commits abuse of a human corpse if the person hides or buries a human corpse with the intent to conceal a crime.

4. A person who violates [this section](#) commits a class “D” felony.

96 Acts, ch 1006, §1; 2007 Acts, ch 91, §2

Referred to in [§229A.2](#)